

BUGABOO OF BAD BOYS IN TROUBLE

Assistant Superintendent Agnew of the Gerry Society Asked to Pay \$10,000 in a Breach of Promise Suit.

HE CALLS IT BLACKMAIL.

But Mrs. Gilks Says He Came to Arrest Her Children, Fell in Love with Her and Courted Her for Five Years.

Assistant Supt. Thomas H. Agnew, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who has been made the defendant in a \$10,000 suit for breach of promise, brought by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Gilks, of No. 106 East One Hundred and Seventh street, the mother of seven children, told an Evening World reporter this morning that the action was an attempt to blackmail him. He declared that the plaintiff washed his clothes for several months and that their relations had merely been those of master and servant.

"Three months ago I got married," said Mr. Agnew, "and as soon as this woman learned of it she went to this lawyer, Hyacinth Ringrose, and trumped up a suit against me. I first met this Mrs. Gilks in the Children's Court when some of her children got in trouble. Then she did washing for me. I did not see her on an average of fifteen days at intervals of six weeks. Her boys were in the habit of coming and getting my laundry.

Will Fight the Suit. "When this lawyer and Deputy Sheriff Waigering came to me with the order of arrest based on this suit the lawyer told me that I could settle the suit on the spot and avoid disagreeable publicity. I told him the suit was simply an attempt to blackmail me and that I would fight it out in the courts to the bitter end."

Mrs. Gilks has blond hair, blue eyes, seven children and a soul full of sentiment. She says there are many ways of storming a weak woman's heart, but love-ardent, palpitating, protesting love—love which has palpitated regularly every Sunday night for five years and imperceptibly on week nights has been the most effective.

"Only to think how that man has deceived me!" said Mrs. Gilks to an Evening World reporter to-day. "My lawyer told me not to talk, but I just can't help it. He loved me, or pretended to, better than any one in the world."

Love at First Sight. "Just think of it—love at first sight! What is what he called it. The first time I ever saw him was five years ago, when he came here as a court officer. The minute he stepped into my room and looked into my face he said he loved me."

"But to think," she continued with fervor, "that he dares to call me his washer woman, I never was his washer woman, but out of pity for him, I did darn his stockings, sew on his buttons and wash some of his laundry. He never gave me a cent in his life."

Says He Sang to Her.

"He came to see me the Sunday after New Year's, and putting his arms around my neck, he said, 'Dear, I feel like going to church.' Then he began to sing 'Abide with Me.' Now, how could I suggest that I sing 'Abide with Me' with his arms around my neck?"

"Why, the last time he came here—Friday night—he was more affectionate than ever. Lizzie, dear," he said, "what would you say, I said, 'Dear, I feel like going to church.' Then he began to sing 'Abide with Me.' Now, how could I suggest that I sing 'Abide with Me' with his arms around my neck?"

Girl Attacked in Dark Hallway. Catherine Keller, whose fiancé came to her defense, accuses Daniel Van Buielle.

Catherine Keller, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl living at No. 112 Second avenue, and employed in a cigar factory, was complainant in Yorkville Court to-day against Daniel Van Buielle, of No. 112 Second avenue, who was charged with assault.

She declared to Magistrate Mayo that Van Buielle attacked her in the hallway of the house last night while she was waiting for the return of her escort, Thomas Brophy, of No. 146 Second avenue.

According to the girl, Van Buielle approached and asked "Are you alone?" She responded that it was none of his business. He then caught hold of her and struck her several blows. She was struggling in his grasp when Brophy arrived.

Brophy attacked his sweetheart's assailant, but Van Buielle managed to break away. Brophy followed him to Fifty-ninth street and Second avenue, where there was another scuffle, and both were arrested.

Brophy was discharged by the Court. The hearing for Van Buielle was postponed until Thursday.

Van Buielle declared that it was a case of mistaken identity.

NO ENGLISH COAL TRUST. London Dealers that One is Now Being Formed.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The report circulated in the United States that a "gigantic anthracite trust" is being formed by the mine owners of South Wales is incorrect.

Negotiations for the formation of a combination of important interests have been proceeding for months, but no conclusion has yet been reached.

MRS. GILKS WHO SUED AGNEW, AND THE CHILDREN WHOSE STEPFATHER HE REFUSED TO BE.



GIBSON GIRL SEEKS DIVORCE.

Sister-in-Law of Noted Artist Would Be Free from Tie That Binds Her to Young Millionaire Husband.

HE IS ROBERT GOULD SHAW.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, the "Gibson girl," the wife of Robert Gould Shaw, a Boston society man and millionaire, has applied for a divorce in the courts of Albemarle County, the place of her birth and early social triumphs. Mr. Gould is charged with desertion in the papers, which have just been filed.

This action on the part of one of the four beauties who have brought fame to this country was not entirely unexpected, for rumors of the coming divorce have been current for months. In fact, it was positively stated early in December that Mr. Shaw had been granted a separation.

Disorder between the dashing young polo player and his bride was not apparent to society at large, at least, until at the close of the Albemarle horse show in August. Immediately after the close of the season Mr. Shaw returned to Boston and his wife went to her father's country estate, Mirador.

Mr. Shaw is the third of the four famous Langhorne girls. Her sister is Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and she has frequently posed for the famous artist. Her marriage to Robert Gould Shaw in 1897 was a great social event. She was then only eighteen years of age, and her husband, a famous horseman and a graceful dancer.

Her husband is one of the best known men in Boston's social circles. He is the son of Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw and her husband, Col. Robert Gould Shaw, after whom he was named. He is an expert polo player and is reputed to be worth more than a million.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have one child, a baby boy, who is now with his mother in New York last week, but it is understood they did not reach an agreement. The case will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The mother will ask for the custody of her son.

Notwithstanding her appeal to Magistrate Mayo, in the Yorkville Court this morning for possession of her seven-year-old son Willie, Mrs. Kate Gogan, of No. 219 East Thirty-eighth street, cannot have possession of the child.

Mrs. Gogan was arrested on Jan. 11 and accused of holding the boy over a blaze and burning him because he would not go to sleep. Since then the boy has been in Bellevue Hospital. He was taken this morning to court by his father, who lives at No. 675 Sterling place, Brooklyn.

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ROMANCE RUNS IN THE FAMILY.

Brother of Miss Beryl Whitney, of the Misses Ely's School Fame, Elopes with Miss Daisy Parrott in California.

GIRL'S MOTHER OBJECTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—J. Parker Whitney, son of a Boston millionaire and brother of Miss Beryl Whitney, whose recent escapade at the Misses Ely's school in New York has resulted in the announcement of her engagement to "blondy" Graydon, the Harvard football expert, has had a little matrimonial romance of his own.

He is manager of his father's fruit ranch, one of the largest in California, and he paid court to Miss Daisy Parrott, daughter of a millionaire banker. Mrs. Parrott did not like young Mr. Whitney's habits and forbade him to visit her daughter. That made him very much in earnest and he planned an elopement. Mrs. Parrott was told of the plans by her younger daughter, who had been sworn to secrecy, but he betrayed the elopement.

Mrs. Parrott locked Miss Daisy in her room, but Mr. Whitney bribed a servant to release her. Mrs. Parrott spied the elopers as they boarded a street car and gave chase. But they distanced her and were relieved by Rev. Dr. Fouts at the Palace Hotel.

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DUKE THOUGHT DUCHESS PAID.

Manchester Says Her Grace Might Have Settled that Little \$700 Bill for Pearls of the Imitation Variety.

BUT HE ISN'T WORRYING.

"Why, really, I thought Her Grace would settle that little bill," peevishly exclaimed His Grace the Duke of Manchester as he left the breakfast-room at the Holland House to-day and started for his apartments.

He had been asked what he proposed doing now that a Broadway jewelry firm had attached the forty trunks he and the Duchess brought to America for a bill of \$700 for three necklaces of imitation pearls.

At first the Duke pleaded ignorance. "What case? What attachment?" he asked.

"You can't get into your trunks, can you?"

"No, no; that's so. Well, what of it?"

"Is it not an inconvenience?"

One Suit Enough for Him.

"Not at all. I have been a laborer, a waiter, an actor. I guess I can get along with this suit of clothes until I can get enough money for more. I'm not afraid to work."

"But the Duchess?"

"Her Grace, you mean," corrected the Duke.

"Yes, Her Grace; can she work?"

"Ah, well; we shall not have to work. We have money to pay all just debts."

"Have you heard from Her Grace's father, Mr. Zimmerman, about these necklaces?"

"No, certainly not. Her Grace knew they were imitation after she got them."

"Will you give an indemnity bond to secure the trunks?"

"Now, say, I suppose I shall, but I thought that Her Grace would have paid that little bill, especially as I bought the necklaces for her."

Member of the Don't Worry Club. The Duke was not angry. He had had much experience with creditors before. Little things like an excited army of creditors can not perturb him. His father-in-law is worth millions.

About the hotel to-day preparations were made to withstand the expected attack of a legion of creditors. It was rumored that the army of collectors would move on the Holland House as soon as it became generally known that His Grace was there.

Orders were given to the clerks to send no one's card to the Duke's rooms. All inquiries were to be informed that the Duke was not in or was indisposed (at the discretion of the clerks).

Counsel for the Frederick Diamond Company said to-day that the Duke had not yet offered an indemnity bond to secure possession of his property. The Duke and his valet drove from the Holland House to the Erie Ferry station shortly before noon.

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